

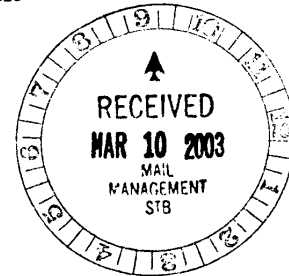
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VIA UPS OVERNIGHT MAIL

March 7, 2003

Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

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Re: Re: Surface Transportation Board Docket ("STB") No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 392X); The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company Abandonment in Kalispell, Montana

Dear Secretary Williams:

On February 28, 2002, BNSF filed a Notice of Exemption seeking authority to abandon or discontinue service of 3.60 miles of railroad line between railroad milepost 1227.58 and railroad milepost 1231.18, in Kalispell, which traverses through United States Postal ZIP Code 59901 in Flathead County, Montana. This letter is to advise you that abandonment of the subject line has been consummated.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by date stamping the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Ten (10) additional copies of this letter are enclosed for the Board's use and distribution.

Sincerely,

Sarah Whitley Bailiff

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